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hereby corrected as shown below:

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is

Title page,

Item [73], Assignee, replace "Kurashiki" by -- Kurashiki-shi --; Item [30], Foreign Application Priority Data, replace "December 4, 2002" by -- December 4, 2000 --;

Column 3,

Lines 15 and 16, after "pressed", replace "there against" by -- thereagainst --;

Column 5,

Between Lines 29 and 30 insert the following paragraph:

-- Fig. 3 shows a cartridge filter being attached to the housing head. The cartridge filter has an attachment 8 with two O rings 21 fitted thereon. The O rings are fitted in housing head 10 at a filter attachment 25 to allow cartridge filter 1 to be detachably incorporated into the filtration apparatus. Fig. 4 shows housing bowl 11 being attached to the housing head 10 with cartridge filter 1 attached thereto, as described above. Cap nut 21 engages with housing bowl 11 at upper end 28. The cap nut is screwed along the thread of flange 29 of housing head 10 to fit protrusion 32 of the flange into recess 31 of upper end 28. This provides a seal provided by sealing points 33 and 34 shown in Fig. 2. --;

Column 8,

Line 36, after "any", replace "O ring" by -- O-ring --.

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